

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Hypatides (str.)	G. S. S. S. Co.	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Orestes (str.)	Hutchinson	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Glennagles (str.)	Hutchinson	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Paas	Hutchinson	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Francis B. Fay	Hutchinson	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Niobe (str.)	Hutchinson	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Albatross (str.)	Hutchinson	Hongkong	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.	On 21st Dec, at 4 P.M.
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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Taiwan*, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday morning. The following telegrams are extracted from Australian papers:

THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION. The Colonial and Indian Exhibition was closed yesterday amidst great enthusiasm. The National Anthem was sung by a choir of 1,000 voices. The grounds of the Exhibition were specially illuminated in the evening.

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CHINA, COAST, METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

10th December, 1888, at 4 P.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

11th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

12th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

13th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

14th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

15th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

16th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

17th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

18th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

19th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

20th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

21st December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

22nd December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

23rd December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

24th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

25th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

26th December, 1888, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barom.	Therm.	Humid.	Wind	Sea	Weather
Hongkong	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Amoy	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Swatow	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear
Shanghai	30.0	78	75	W	1/2	Clear

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, PAKA, CO.

PORT SAID, MEDITERANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL

AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 19th December, at

Noon, the Company's Steamship

"AVAL" Commandant VIMONT, with MAIL,

PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th

December, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent

on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office. Contents and value of Parcels are

required.

For further particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office.

G. DE CHAMPAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1888.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO,

CENTRAL AMERICA, THE WEST INDIES,

AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

The Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be

despatched for San Francisco, 20th Decem-

MAILS EXPECTED

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THE FRENCH MAIL.
The M. M. steamer *Amazon*, with
mail of the 5th November, left Sai-
p.m. on the 9th, and is due here on
19th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China steamer *Taisang*.

The P. and O. steamer "Kaiser-i-Hind,"
 the next English mail, left Singapore
 day, the 11th instant, at 5 p.m., and
 on or about the 17th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Sydney* for the next American mails, left San Francisco on the 20th November, and is due about the 20th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

The N. G. I. steamer *D. Balduino* is expected here at 3.30 p.m. on the 28th November.

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The Union Line steamer *Tokara* sails for Yokohama and Kobe on the 5th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

The Ben Line steamer *Benalder* sails for Yokohama and Kobe on the afternoon of the 6th, and is due here on or about the 14th instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prima* sails for Yokohama and Kobe on the afternoon of the 5th, and is due here on the 13th instant.

on the 17th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

When Correspondence has been delayed (both of which are liable occasionally) all that the address note on the cover, *Sent to* _____

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For Shanghai.—Per *Kutsang*,
13th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
KIEL, For Saigon.—Per *Verligern*, to-
14th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
s. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per
on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 1.30
For Straits and Calcutta.—Per
on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per

MAILS BY THE FRENCH
The French Contract Packet
despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 14th
with Mails to the United Kingdom
and places beyond, *via* Naples:
Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur-
ma, India (*via* Madras), the Australasias,
Agan Natal and the Cape, Egypt

The usual hours will be observed at the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewels, and, where Registration has been made, no enquiries into alleged loss of letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH
The British Contract Packet *H*
be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the
morning, with Mails to the United King-
dom and countries beyond, *via* Brindisi,
Straits Settlements, Netherlands
East India, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,
Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed.

the Mails, &c.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Gold, Silver, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registered Letters are neglected, will make no allowance for alleged losses of such letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE C
MAILS.**

The following hours are observed
Mails, &c., by the British Contract
Day of Departure:
NOON.—Money Order Office closes.
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceasing of all printed matter and parcels.
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes.
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted in the packet with late fee of 10 cents of time of departure.

MONEY ORDERS.
1.—Money orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following conditions:

East.	Amoy.	* Madeira.
	* Azores Is.	* Malta.
	* Belgium.	* Mauritius.
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LE and	* Canada.	* Newfoundland.
	* Canton.	* New South Wales.
	* Cape Colony.	* New Zealand.
	* Ceylon.	* Ningpo.
	* Constantinople.	* North Borneo.
	* Cyprus.	* Norway.
		* Port of Spain.

ANVAS.

• Denmark.

• Egypt.

• Falkland Is.

• Focchow.

• Gambia.

• Germany.

• Gibraltar.

• Gold Coast.

• Hankow.

• Hawaii.

• Holthow.

• Portugal.

• Queensland.

• S. Helena.

• Seychelles.

• Shanghai.

• Sierra Leone.

• South Africa.

• Straits Settlements.

• Swatow.

• Sweden.

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2.—Orders on the countries marked
warded through the London Post Co.
paid less a small discount of about 2

for which the remitter should allow.

3.—The commission charged is as follows:

Up to £2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees
" 2 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees
" 2 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees
" £10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees
— — — — — 150 Rupees

4.—No orders must exceed £10 or

drawn on India, when 150 rupees in
nor will more than two such orders
the same person, in favour of the
by the same mail.

5.—Money orders on the United
for even sums not exceeding £5 are
means of Postal Notes, as to which
notice or the Hongkong Postal Gui
6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may

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between the ports of China by means of stamps, subject to a charge of one cent for each item; or money orders cashing them; or money orders cashed at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports are Agencies of the Hongkong Post.

† Small remittances can be made to friends of Postal Notes. See separate Postal Guide.

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